

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 101896-0234 (DEP5100CIP)
In re Application of Tushar Patel, Eric D. Kolb, and Jonathan Fanger		
Application Number 10/777,019-Conf. #2233		Filed February 11, 2004
For TISSUE RETRACTOR AND GUIDE DEVICE		
Art Unit 3733		Examiner D. C. Comstock
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